Appellate order by Central Indirect Tax Board

†4323. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the appellate order issued vide F. No. C-16012/14/2004-Ad-V/698 dated 13th February, 2007 by the Central Indirect Tax Board is misleading to the spirit of consultation provided by UPSC;

(b) whether Part 8 of appellate order issued by Central Indirect Tax Board is in sharp contrast to the spirit of consultation provided by UPSC and rules 27(2)(A), 27(2)(C) (ii) and 29(A) of CCS (CCA) Rules, 1965; and

(c) if so, its justification and solution and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Vacant posts in Central Government Departments

4324. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant in different departments of the Central Government up to 31st January, 2007 including Public Sector Units;

(b) how many of them have been vacant for more than three years;

(c) the division of these vacant posts on the basis of reasons for vacancies; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to fill in these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (d) While information on vacant posts in the Public Sector Units is not collected by the Ministry of Finance, as per the latest information available, the number of posts lying vacant in different departments of the Central Government as on 01/03/2005 is approximately 4.71 lakhs. All Ministries/Departments are required to review their vacancies regularly and take necessary steps in the light of such reviews. Information on nature and duration of vacancies with reasons thereof will therefore be available with individual Ministries/Departments.

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